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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **Satoshi SHIMADA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2836**

Application Number: **10/801,650**

Examiner: **Ann Thi Hoang**

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For: **SOLENOID DRIVING DEVICE**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 16, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006 for one month from April 17, 2006 to May 17, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$120.00** for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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